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In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 22, 2002, please consider the following arguments:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

13. An array of capacitors, comprising:
- a first bottom capacitor plate;
 - a second bottom capacitor plate;
 - a third bottom capacitor plate;
 - a contact between said first bottom capacitor plate and said second bottom capacitor plate, the contact downwardly extends from a vertical height above a top of the first bottom capacitor plate;
 - a trench between said second bottom capacitor plate and said third bottom capacitor plate;
 - a common top capacitor plate over said first bottom capacitor plate, said second bottom capacitor plate, and said third bottom capacitor plate, wherein said top capacitor plate extends toward said contact at a first level within said array, the top capacitor plate includes a lateral